

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 483

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Shalena Allen for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shalena Allen is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns; Shalena's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, while serving for Representative Towns, she admirably and effectively organized the Domestic Violence Forum for the 84th District; and

WHEREAS, attending Fisk University, Ms. Allen is highly regarded by her peers, and she has achieved academic success while majoring in political science; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, she has dedicated her singular skills and talents to several student and civic organizations, including the Ladies of R.A.G.E. Dance Team and serving as a mentor with the Big Sisters, Little Sisters program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Shalena Allen brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Ms. Allen has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her commendable record of service to this State is a great source of pride for her mother, Stephanie Allen, and her sister, Shateema Allen; and

WHEREAS, Shalena Allen has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Shalena Allen for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.